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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR  
1959

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## PREFACE

Public Health Office,  
Health Centre,  
Swanage,  
Dorset.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the  
Borough of Wareham

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health and sanitary conditions of the Borough of Wareham for the year 1959.

The Report is set out in sections in the following order:-

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There were no serious cases of notifiable infectious disease during the year and the health of the Borough, generally speaking, remained satisfactory.

After twenty years in office accommodation which was unsuitable and inconvenient not only for the staff but for the public who had to visit the office, this report comes from the new office accommodation at the County Council's Health Centre, Swanage, which was occupied in November, 1959.

I wish to thank the Members of the Council for their kindness and consideration during the year, and other Officials of the Council for their help and co-operation, especially your Public Health Inspector, Mr. Tanner, who has helped to prepare this report.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant

E. J. O'KEEFFE

Medical Officer of Health

August, 1960.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

E. J. O'Keeffe, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

J. R. Tanner, M.S.I.A.

The Medical Officer of Health holds in addition the following appointments:-

Medical Officer of Health to the Swanage Urban District Council.  
Medical Officer of Health to the Wareham & Purbeck Rural District Council.  
Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer, Dorset  
County Council.

Office accommodation and clerical assistance are provided for the Medical Officer of Health jointly by the Authorities concerned.

The Public Health Inspector in addition to his statutory duties is also the Borough Surveyor and Petroleum Officer.

The Committees of the Council concerned with matters of Public Health are:-

The Law and General Purposes Committee.  
The Waterworks and Sewerage Works Committee.  
The Housing Committee.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the Borough	...	...	...	...	...	710 acres
Population	...	...	at Census 1951	...	2,760	
			as estimated by Registrar General mid 1958	...	2,790	
	"	"	"	mid 1959	...	2,840
Number of inhabited houses	...		at end of 1958	...	857	
			" " " 1959	...	872	
Rateable value at 1st. April, 1959		...	...		£31,114	
Sum represented by penny rate 1958/1959		...	...		£119.19.9.	

VITAL STATISTICS

Area comparability factors for births 1.10 for deaths 0.48

						<u>Comparative Rates</u>	
						<u>Wareham</u>	<u>England</u>
						<u>Borough</u>	<u>&amp; Wales</u>
<u>Live Births</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>			
Total registered	...	47	29	18			
Legitimate	...	46	28	18			
Illegitimate	...	1	1	-			
Rate per 1000 population	16.5	...	...	...		18.2	16.5
<u>Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births</u>						2.1	
<u>Still Births</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>			
Total registered	...	1	1	-			
Legitimate	...	1	1	-			
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-			
Rate per 1000 total live and still births		...	...	...		20.8	20.7
<u>Total Live and Still Births</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>			
Total registered	...	48	30	18			
<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>			
Total registered	...	63	38	25			
Rate per 1000 population	22.8		...	...		10.9	11.6
<u>Infant deaths (under 1 year)</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>			
Total registered	...	-	-	-			
Legitimate	...	-	-	-			
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-			
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u>							
Total infant deaths per 1000 total live births					...	Nil	22.0
Legitimate " " " " legitimate live births					...	"	
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate " "					...	"	
<u>Infant Deaths (under 4 weeks)</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>			
Total registered	...	-	-	-			
Legitimate	...	-	-	-			
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-			
<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1000 total live births)</u>						...	Nil 16.2
<u>Infant Deaths (under 1 week)</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>			
Total registered		-	-	-			
Legitimate	...	-	-	-			
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-			
<u>Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1000 total live births)</u>						...	Nil
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and still births)</u>						20.8	35.1
<u>Maternal Mortality Rate (including abortion)</u>							
Number of deaths	...	Nil					
Rate per 1000 total live and still births			...	...		Nil	

CAUSES OF DEATH - YEAR 1959

(Supplied by the Registrar General)

Cause of Death					Male	Female	Total
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...		1	-	1
2	Tuberculosis, other	...	...		-	-	-
3	Syphilitic disease	...	...		-	-	-
4	Diphtheria	...	...		-	-	-
5	Whooping cough	...	...		-	-	-
6	Meningococcal infection	...	...		-	-	-
7	Acute poliomyelitis	...	...		-	-	-
8	Measles	...	...		-	-	-
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...		-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...		1	1	2
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...		-	-	-
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...		-	1	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...		-	-	-
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...		6	2	8
15	Leukemia, aleukemia	...	...		-	-	-
16	Diabetes	...	...		-	-	-
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...		6	6	12
18	Coronary disease, angina	...	...		6	1	7
19	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...		-	1	1
20	Other heart diseases...	...	...		3	1	4
21	Other circulatory diseases	...	...		1	2	3
22	Influenza	...	...		3	1	4
23	Pneumonia	...	...		3	2	5
24	Bronchitis	...	...		2	-	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...		-	-	-
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...		-	-	-
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...		-	-	-
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...		-	-	-
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...		2	-	2
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...		-	-	-
31	Congenital malformations	...	...		-	1	1
32	Other defined and ill defined diseases	...	...		3	6	9
33	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...		-	-	-
34	All other accidents	...	...		1	-	1
35	Suicide	...	...		-	-	-
36	Homicide and operations of war..	...	...		-	-	-
Total					38	25	63



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

### WATER SUPPLY

There has been no alteration in the source of water supply to the Borough during the year.

The water is supplied from one well at Worgret Heath, sunk in 1940 and situated in the nearby meadow. The well is 30 feet deep with a water rest level of 25 feet and yield 11,500 gallons per hour. The untreated water is soft, acid, contains organic matter and is plumbo-solvent. To alter these characteristics the water is treated by various methods. The water is pumped through an aerating spray to a concrete tower 30 feet in height where it is dosed with lime. This process removes most of the iron and the carbon dioxide content. The water is then filtered through Permutit pressure filters and chlorinated before it is passed into concrete reservoirs which have a capacity of 363,000 gallons and top water level of 108 O.D.

The quality of the water remained very satisfactory throughout the year as reports of bacteriological examinations and analyses show, and only on two occasions were unsatisfactory reports received containing bacteria of no significance. No complaints were received of poor pressure and the 9" main was still giving an adequate gravitational pressure.

In addition to supplying the Borough, water is also supplied to a number of houses in the Bestwall and Worgret area of the adjoining Rural District. In the latter area, owing to poor pressures through lack of head, automatic boosting is carried out. Water is also supplied in bulk to the adjoining Rural District Council to supply the neighbouring village of Stoborough and surrounding area in the Parish of Arne.

The average daily consumption of water was approximately:-

Total	...	...	...	...	190,000 gallons
Wareham Borough Council			...	...	156,000 "
British Railways	...	...	...	...	18,000 "
Wareham and Purbeck R.D.C.	...	...	...	...	16,000 "

The summer was an exceptionally dry one and during June and July consumption increased considerably with a result that warning notices were exhibited asking the public to economise in the use of water.

By the end of the year agreement had more or less been reached by the Authorities concerned for the formation of the Poole and East Dorset Water Board and the appointed day was expected to be the 1st. April, 1960.

### Bacteriological Examination of Water      -      Public Supply

Probable number of B.Coli MacConkey 2 days, 37°C per 100 ml.	Number of Samples 41			
	Treated Water 36		Untreated Water 5	
	Total Coli	Type I Coli	Total Coli	Type I Coli
Nil	33	36	4	4
1 -	1	-	-	-
3 -	1	-	1	1
5 -	1	-	-	-
25 -	-	-	-	-

CHEMICAL ANALYSESCertificate of Analysis of a sample of Untreated Water, Wareham Waterworks.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above mentioned sample with the following results:- as parts per million

Ammonia Free	...	...	...	0.029
" Albuminoid	...	...	...	0.200
Nitrites	...	...	...	0.003
Nitrates, as Nitric Nitrogen	...	...	...	2.64
Oxygen absorbed in 15 mins. at 80°F	...	...	...	0.935
" " " 4 hours " "	...	...	...	1.775
Chlorine	...	...	...	27.0
as Sodium Chloride	...	...	...	44.5
Hardness, temporary	...	...	...	62.0
" permanent	...	...	...	13.6
" Total	...	...	...	75.6
Total Solids	...	...	...	166.0
pH value	...	...	...	6.45

Metals: Iron 0.6 p.p.m. Copper, lead, zinc absent.

Appearance: Pale yellow

Odour: None

Free Chlorine:

Free Carbon Dioxide 52.0 p.p.m.

Remarks

This is a fairly soft water, acid in character and contains some, but not an excessive amount of organic matter.

The carbon dioxide content is high and the water would be corrosive in its action on metals. The above results show no indication of pollution having taken place.

Sgd. ARTHUR S. CARLOS  
Public Analyst.

Certificate of Analysis of a Sample of Treated Water - Nundico, Wareham

I hereby certify that I have examined the above mentioned sample with the following results:- as parts per million.

Ammonia, Free	...	...	...	0.024
" Albuminoid	...	...	...	0.152
Nitrites	...	...	...	0.007
Nitrates, as Nitric Nitrogen	...	...	...	2.97
Oxygen absorbed in 15 mins. at 80°F	...	...	...	0.630
" " " 4 hours " "	...	...	...	1.510
Chlorine	...	...	...	27.0
as Sodium Chloride	...	...	...	44.5
Hardness, temporary	...	...	...	79.6
" permanent	...	...	...	12.0
" total	...	...	...	91.6
Total Solids	...	...	...	180.0
pH value	...	...	...	7.80

Metals: Iron 0.1 p.p.m. Copper, lead, zinc Nil

Appearance: Colourless

Odour: None

Free Chlorine

Free Carbon Dioxide 3.0

Remarks: The above results, when compared with those of the untreated water, show that there is considerable reduction of the Free Carbon Dioxide and therefore of the corrosive action. In my opinion the water is very satisfactory for both drinking and domestic purposes.

Sgd. A. S. CARLOS  
Public Analyst.

24th. July, 1959.



## SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

During the year the sewerage for the Carey Development Estate was laid and came into use. This system will take the drainage from 60 new dwellings on the estate. The drainage from these dwellings gravitate to a small pumping station in the south-western corner of the estate and the sewage is pumped into the 6" sewer in Carey Road. This pumping station was constructed large enough to cater for further development to the west situated in the Wareham and Purbeck Rural District area.

The sewerage system in addition to serving the Borough receives sewage from some 59 houses in the Bestwall area of the adjoining Rural District which lies just outside the Borough boundary. Storm water as far as is practicable is excluded from the system and is drained by soakaway pits or through old storm water drains to the Rivers Frome and Piddle. There is little doubt, however, that there is a substantial amount of storm water gaining access to the foul sewers. This is revealed by the volume of flow at the South Pumping Station during storms and prolonged rain. There is a 6" storm water overflow from the South Pumping Station to relieve the volume of flow during storm periods.

There was no report during the year of flooding at the Quay but this danger is always present due to abnormal surface water in the form of storms. It is hoped that the combined scheme with the Rural District will result in this danger being removed.

Number of houses not connected to the sewer	...	...	13
Number of houses with pail closets	...	...	3
Number of houses with cesspools or septic tanks	...	...	10
Number of pail closets abolished during the year		...	1
Number of cesspools abolished	...	...	-
Number of houses connected to the sewer...	...	...	19

The sewerage works consist of three pumping stations situated at South Bestwall, North Bridge and Northport, and a disposal works situated on eight acres of land on the Borough boundary to the north-east of the town. The length of rising mains is 3,800 yards.

The disposal works consist of:-

1 Balancing tank	- capacity	7,814 gallons
2 Dortmund tanks	- "	39,060 "
8 Sludge beds	- area	8,100 sq. ft.

An area of approximately 5 acres of land is used for the treatment of the effluent from the Dortmund tanks. The effluent from the tanks is run off into a series of lagoons which have been laid out in a regular pattern. The volume of flow from the three pumping stations is now a substantial one and it is still not possible to contain the effluent within the perimeter of the works. However, now that the lagoons are completed in a neat and regular pattern the discharge takes place at only one or two points on the north-eastern boundary, elsewhere there are sound embankments.

The Council has now agreed to combine, subject to terms, in the construction of a sewage disposal works situated at Sandford in the Wareham Rural District, which will result in the removal of the Council's existing works at Sandford Lane. These latter works are grossly overloaded and with the increased development now taking place matters would become extremely difficult. It is hoped that the new works will be brought into use as soon as possible.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREASummary of Inspections

Bakehouses	2	Factories	4	Refuse Collection	6
Building Byelaws	210	Food Inspection	12	Samples: Water(Bact.)	40
Butchers Shops	3	Housing (Housing Acts)	60	" "(Chemical)	2
Cafes	5	Housing General	374	Sewerage and Sewage:	
Caravan Site	3	Housing (Capital Works)	27	Disposal Works	44
Dairies	2	Infectious Disease	10	Water supply	92
Disinfection	2	Public Lavatories	22	Miscellaneous	299
Drainage	54	Public Health Acts	4		
Food Premises	2	Rodent Control	4		

Total 1,283

Statutory and Informal Notices

<u>Notices</u>	<u>Number Served</u>	<u>Complied with</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>
Informal	12	12	-
Statutory	-	-	-

Disinfection

Two fumigations were carried out during the year.

Control of Moveable Dwellings

The one caravan site in the Borough is situated on the North Causeway and the Lessee is now permitted to station up to 44 caravans including 15 residential. All services are provided and the modern sanitary block is drained to a septic tank and filter. Regular visits are paid to this site which is exceptionally well maintained.

Verminous Premises

There were no cases of verminous premises reported during the year.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The Council own one "Karrier" refuse vehicle and house and trade refuse collection is undertaken by the Council, collections being made weekly. Two men are employed on this service. The tip is situated in the adjoining Rural District. No salvage of paper is carried out as this is not considered an economic proposition.

Street Cleansing

The main streets are cleansed and swept daily and the minor streets as often as possible. Two men, one full-time and one part-time are employed; there is room for improvement in the cleansing of the minor streets but this will entail extra labour. Litter still continues to be deposited in the streets and elsewhere and one wonders whether improvement will ever be forthcoming.

Public Lavatories

There are two conveniences in the Borough situated at Howards Lane (Women and Men) and St. John's Hill (Men only). These are cleaned daily and well maintained. Occasionally complaints are received as to their condition and invariably this is due to misuse by a member of the general public. The fittings are continually being maltreated and this state of affairs is deplored.

Swimming Baths

There is only one swimming bath in the Borough at the County Modern School for the use of pupils. Bathing takes place in the River Frome near the Quay during summer months. There is no public swimming bath in the Borough.

Smoke Abatement and Clean Air Act, 1956.

No action was necessary under this Act.

Petroleum Acts and Regulations

10 licences are in force for the storage of petroleum spirit. Occasional visits are paid in respect of these. All pumps which are electrically operated now comply with the new conditions as laid down in the Home Office model code of licensing conditions.



## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Milk Supply

All bottled milk comes from outside the Borough. All milk sold is either "Pasteurised", "Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised" or "Tuberculin Tested" as the Borough is part of a specified area under Section 37 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Number of Milk Distributors on Register 31.12.59 ... 9

### Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949

The following licences were renewed by the Council and were in force at the end of the year-

Dealer's Licence for Tuberculin Tested Milk (Pasteurised) ...	7
Supplementary Licence to sell Pasteurised Milk ...	2
Supplementary Licence to sell Tuberculin Tested Milk ...	1

### Milk Sampling

The following are particulars of milk samples taken in the district by the Food and Drugs Authority for examination:-

Designation	No. of Samples	Results of Tests			
		Methylene Blue		Phosphatase	
		Passed	Failed	Passed	Failed
Pasteurised	10	10	-	10	-

### Food Inspected and Condemned

Tinned Goods	1 cwt.	
Beef (Bone Taint)	11 cwt. 3 qtrs.	
Fish	-	3 qtrs. 14 lbs.

There are no Slaughter houses in the Borough.

### Food Premises

#### (1) Number of Food Premises by Type of Business in the Area

Grocers	10	Bakehouses	1	Cafes & Restaurants	6
Greengrocers	4	Fish Shops	3	Licensed premises	11
Butchers	5	Fried Fish Shops	2	(including 3 hotels)	
Dairies	1	Sweets & Confectionary	6		

#### (2) Number of Food Premises by Type Registered

##### (a) Under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

Manufacture of sausages and preserved foods	8
Fish Frying ...	2
Sale of ice cream ...	20

##### (b) Under Milk and Dairies Regulations

Dairies	1
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#### (3) Number of Inspections of Registered Food Premises

Premises for manufacture of sausages ...	3
Fish Frying Premises ...	2
Ice-cream Premises ...	7
Dairy Premises ...	2

### Inspection of Food Premises, Cafes, etc.

Visits were carried out as often as possible to the various food premises but in no cases were formal actions necessary. A complaint was received of foreign matter in a tin of corned beef and the Food and Drugs Authority (Dorset County Council) prosecuted the manufacturers. There is still room for improvement in food hygiene and unfortunately owing to pressure of work and limited staff inspections were not carried out as often as one would have wished.

Informal notices served during the year ... 3



## H O U S I N G

Nineteen dwellings were erected during the year but no Council houses. The Carey Development Estate took shape and by the end of the year some 25 dwellings had been completed.

During the latter part of the year work commenced on the erection of 12 houses on the Kingsbere Estate for the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority. In addition the Council commenced negotiations for acquiring more land with a view to building more houses for the Atomic Energy Authority and also for the Council's own needs. There would appear to be still a demand for small dwellings and flats for the newly weds and young families; these categories do tend to be forgotten.

Total number of inhabited houses in the district	...	872
Number of houses inspected	...	24
Number of inspections made	...	60
Number of Informal Notices served	...	10
Number of Informal Notices complied with	...	10
Number of Statutory notices served	...	Nil
Number of houses reported under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	...	2
Action taken by the Local Authority in respect of such houses -		
1. Demolition Orders made	...	2
2. Undertakings accepted for -		
(a) Closure	...	Nil
(b) Reconditioning	...	Nil
(c) Other action	...	Nil
Number of houses included in Clearance Areas during the year	...	Nil

### Overcrowding

No case of statutory overcrowding was found during the year.

### House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

A further 9 dwellings were improved with grant aid making a total to date of 39. No applications were received for Certificates of disrepair.

### Housing Applications

The following shows the number of applicants on the waiting list for Council houses -

Persons residing in the Borough	...	48
Persons residing outside the Borough	...	22
Aged Persons (Borough Bungalows)	...	23

<u>Housing Programme</u>	<u>No. of Houses Proposed</u>	<u>Completed in 1959</u>	<u>Completed since 1945</u>
Kingsbere Estate	... 128	-	116
Moretons Lane	... 10	-	10

### Borough Bungalows

Cockpits	... 2	-	2
Red Lion Garden	... 4	-	4
Moretons Lane	... 2	-	2
Howards Lane	... 3	-	3
Ropers Lane	... 8	-	

New Houses Total number erected during 1959 ... 19

Number erected with State assistance -

(a) by Local Authority	...	Nil
(b) by other Bodies or Persons...	...	Nil

<u>Houses Owned by Local Authority</u>	<u>Built pre-war</u>	<u>Built since 1945</u>	<u>Total</u>
Permanent	... 103	135	238
Prefabricated bungalows	...	10	10

## PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The incidence of notifiable infectious disease continued to remain low. This is especially noticeable in the case of whooping cough. Only two cases were notified following a year in which there were no cases notified. No doubt the fact that a high percentage of young children are now immunised against whooping cough has contributed to reducing the incidence of this distressing and in very young children a serious illness.

The most noticeable feature is the tendency for scarlet fever to increase in recent years; eleven cases were notified during 1959. Fortunately, the disease remains relatively mild.

The deaths from notifiable infectious disease were five from pneumonia and one from respiratory tuberculosis.

### Immunisation

Schemes for immunisation are administered in the area by the County Council, as the Local Health Authority.

Immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis is carried out at the Infant Welfare Centre, Dollins Lane, on the second and fourth Thursday every month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Immunisation is also carried out by the Medical Practitioners in the area including immunisation against smallpox.

Immunisation with B.C.G. of the older age group children is carried out at schools in the area by the medical officers of the Local Health Authority.

In the case of immunisation against poliomyelitis, special sessions at schools and evening sessions are arranged when necessary.

### Poliomyelitis Vaccination

The scheme for immunisation against poliomyelitis was expanded to include all ages up to 26 years, and also to provide for a third dose of vaccine not less than seven months after the second injection.

In addition, priority groups include medical practitioners and families, ambulance workers, expectant mothers and nurses.

### Vaccination and Immunisation Statistics, Wareham Borough 1959

(Primary and Booster Doses)

B.C.G.	Poliomyelitis		Diphtheria		Whooping cough		Tetanus		Smallpox	
	P	B	P	B	P	B	P	B	P	B
66	237	732	56	100	43	2	40	2	19	-



Notifications (Corrected) Figures

Disease	Total	1st. Qtr.	2nd. Qtr.	3rd. Qtr.	4th. Qtr.	Admitted to Hospital
Scarlet fever	11	-	3	8	-	2
Whooping cough	2	-	2	-	-	-
Measles	2	1	-	1	-	-
Tuberculosis - respiratory	1	-	-	-	1	1
Ac. Pneumonia	1	1	-	-	-	-

Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified During 1959

<u>Disease</u>	Total	Age Groups									
		Under 1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-9	10-14	15-24	25&Ov.	A.U
Scarlet fever	11	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	2	-	-
Whooping cough	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Measles	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Under 5	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & Ov.	A.U			
Tuberculosis -respiratory	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Ac. Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			

Scabies and Verminous Conditions

No cases of verminous conditions nor scabies were reported during the year.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948Section 47. Removal of Persons in Need of Care and Attention to Suitable Premises

It was not necessary to take any formal action under this section of the Act during the year.



FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948Part 1 of the Act

## 1. INSPECTIONS for the Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities..	4	2	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .....	28	2	1	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)..	-	-	-	-
Total .....	32	4	1	-

## 2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of Cases in which Defects were found				No. of cases in which prose- cutions were instituted
	Found	Re- medied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S1)....	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature(S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation(S4)..	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6).....	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences(S7)					
(a) Insufficient .....	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork.....	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	1	-	1	-

Part VIII of the ActOUTWORKSection 110 and 111

OUTWORKERS .... NIL







